

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 126

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Bill Swan of Dunlap to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Speaker of the Senate shall appoint two members to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate, has appointed Bill Swan of Dunlap to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swan will serve a term on the commission that begins on March 1, 2015, and expires on February 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a 1969 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Bill Swan is a resident of the Dunaway Hunting and Fishing Club in Dunlap, and is a nephew of the Honorable Chuck Swan, who was the first commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Conservation; and

WHEREAS, a former executive director of the Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee, Mr. Swan served as the 2009/2010 national chairman of Sales and Marketing Executives for Printing Industries of America Association; and

WHEREAS, currently serving his fifth term as national director of Safari Club International (SCI), Mr. Swan received the National SCI President's Award in 2013 and is a member of the organization's committees on ethics and code of conduct, humanitarian services, veterans, SCI-PAC, publications, marketing, and pathfinder; and

WHEREAS, an avid hunter and fisherman who will be an asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, Bill Swan is a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, a life sponsor of Ducks Unlimited, and a life member of the National Rifle Association; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Speaker of the Senate shall be confirmed by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Bill Swan to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2019.